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Cover Letter

Examiner Gelin:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, please find enclosed a copy of the date stamped mailroom receipt evidencing filing of the Information Disclosure Statement on February 14, 2000, along with copies of all of the materials submitted.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,

Applicants call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,042,082, to Dahlin, issued on August 20, 1991;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,257, 401, to Dahlin et al., issued on October 26, 1993;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,260,988, to Schellinger et al., issued on November 9, 1993;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,479,480, to Scott, issued on December 26, 1995;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,550,893, to Heidari, issued on August 27, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,564,077, to Obayashi et al., issued on October 8, 1996;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,697,055, to Gilhousen et al., issued on December 9, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,710,986, to Obayashi et al., issued on January 20, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,732,359, to Baranowsky, II et al., issued on March 24, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,761,623, to Lupien et al., issued on June 2, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,826,188, to Tayloe et al., issued on October 20, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,870,673, to Haartsen, issued on February 9, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,878,344, to Zicker, issued on March 2, 1999;

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U.S. Patent No. 5,915,214, to Reece et al, issued on June 22, 1999; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,978,679, to Agre, issued on November 2, 1999.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite these documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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